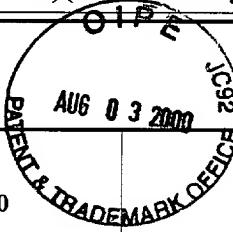


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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
Safoco-1-1

In Re Application Of: Terry G. Young



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Invention: Valve Actuator Apparatus

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

**Box Missing Parts**

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on

June 8, 2000

Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.

A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

One (1) verified small entity declaration(s)

is/are attached.

was/were filed on March 4, 1994

A separate request for refund.

Other (list):

1. Copy of Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status originally filed on 3/4/94 in parent application Serial No. 08/206,424, the continuation of which is Serial No. 08/968,904, now U.S. Patent No. 6,089,531, of which the present application, Serial No. 09/538,881, is a continuation;
2. Request for Correction of Filing Receipt; and
3. Acknowledgment postcard.

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Completion of application fees as calculated below:

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Total number of independent claims = \_\_\_\_\_

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Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$65.00

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Fee for processing and retention of application \_\_\_\_\_

Total completion of application fees \$65.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

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Attention: Manager, Application Branch

The fee of \$65.00 is to be paid as follows:

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4345
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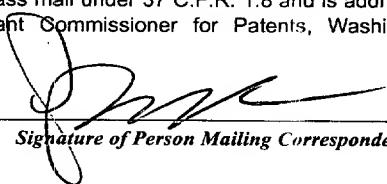
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